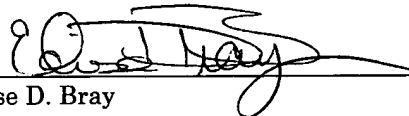


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Dean M. Ponzi, et al.  
Application No. : 09/711,648  
Filed : November 13, 2000  
Title : INJECTION CATHETER WITH NEEDLE ELECTRODE

Grp./Div. : 3763  
Examiner : Kevin C. Sirmons

Docket No. : 37646/KMO/W112

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated November 19, 2002 for two month(s) from February 19, 2003 to April 19, 2003 (Saturday).

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$110	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$205	\$410	\$410.00
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$465	\$930	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$725	\$1450	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$985	\$1970	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 410.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our

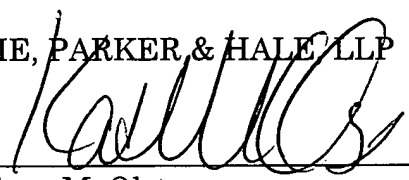
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docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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